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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 16th day of March A. D., 1896, by C. A. Dolley, Carlyle Wolford, S. E. Johnson, George D. Helwig and C. O. Dolly, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies," approved the 29th day of May, A. D., 1885, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Peoples Gas Company, of Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, the character and object whereof is for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas. The places where its business in its various branches is to be conducted, is in the townships of Liberty, Annin, Eldred and Keating, and the Borough of Port Allegany, all in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly.

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The following is a list of those who were elected to the various offices in this county at the late spring election:

ANNIN.

Justice of the peace, D. Simpson; constable, O. P. Crandall; supervisors, M. E. Simar and S. J. Carlson; school directors, I. W. Tubbs and S. L. Holcomb; town clerk, S. E. Wightman; auditor, D. Simpson.

CERES.

Justice of the peace, A. L. Lamphier; constable, F. B. King; supervisors, E. D. Ostrander, and W. L. Hyde; school directors, J. J. Robarts and G. B. Olmsted; town clerk, C. B. Robarts; auditor, C. R. Weed.

CORYDON.

Justice of the peace, D. Newton; tie on constable; supervisors, C. D. Seaman and John Sanders; school directors, J. Rodgers, and J. Porter; town clerk, B. Jones; auditor, J. P. Hammond.

ELDRED BORO.

Justice of the peace, F. F. Brown, councilmen, 1 year, Geo. Peters, G. E. Smith and M. M. White; councilmen, 2 years, B. Alford, Wm. Jessop and J. M. Cotter; councilmen, 3 years, W. J. Robarts, F. D. Wheeler and A. C. Douglass; school directors, R. Doerr and T. L. Sartwell; constable, F. M. Smith, auditor.

ELDRED.

Justice of the peace, E. S. Carpenter; constable, D. F. Hitchcock; supervisors, C. T. Moody and John Ellis; school directors, J. B. Dennis and W. S. Sykes; town clerk, C. W. Slack; auditor, J. E. Dunn.

FOSTER.

Constable, S. Lee; supervisors, E. D. Foster and M. Etheredge; school directors, Harry Fox and J. C. Hughes; town clerk, S. A. Sherman; auditor, F. F. Perringer.

HAMLIN.

Justice of the peace, Samuel Barnes; constable, C. N. Lind; supervisors, Wm. Field and J. E. B. White; school directors, Hershell Wamsley and Joseph Field; town clerk, Adolph Alexis; auditor, Frank McKeown.

HAMILTON.

Justice of the peace, Claud English; supervisors, James Diffenbacher, tie between Olof Peterson and M. A. Wright; school directors, J. A. Davidson and John Gibbs; town clerk, Jas. H. Connelly; auditor, Chas. Henry.

KANE 1ST WARD.

Councilman, Dennis Shler; school director, Geo. Welker; constable, Wm. Rose, Sr.; auditor, C. C. Davis.

KANE 2nd WARD.

Councilman, H. H. Clayson; school director, F. A. Lyte; constable, R. E. Looker.

The returns from third ward of Kane does not designate what office the vote was cast for, therefore they are omitted.

LAFAYETTE.

Constable, Henry Bowmaster; supervisors, James Woodward and Michael Flaherty; school directors, John Bartley and Thomas Mandeville; town clerk, Geo. E. Beaumont, auditor, J. C. Cannon.

LIBERTY.

Justice of the peace, R. M. Dunbar; constable, W. C. Ostrander; supervisors, Wm. VanSickles and W. R. Henderson; school directors, O. C. Griffin, and C. N. Manning; town clerk, H. M. Lyman; auditor, N. Baker.

OTTO.

Constable, S. P. Stives; supervisors, J. V. Brown and Fred Curtis; town clerk, E. B. Cronk; auditor, R. M. Wissinger.

NORWICH.

Justice of the peace, M. A. Jordan; constable, L. P. Fessenden; supervisors, G. F. Boyer and Ira Ayers; school directors, G. F. Boyer and J. B. Ovlatt; town clerk, A. G. McAllister; auditor, L. P. Wilcox, W. W. Trace.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Justice of the peace, F. D. Simar; councilmen, 1 year, A. D. Helmer, E. R. Helmer and Burt E. Roys; councilmen, 2 years, J. V. Otto, S. W. Chandler and N. R. Bard; councilmen, 3 years, B. M. Johnson, S. E. Johnson and W. W. Campbell; school directors, B. R. Simar, C. A. Dolly and T. B. Day; constable, M. T. Shartz; high constable, T. J. Tifft; auditor, J. F. Cone.

SERGEANT.

Supervisors, Patrick Gaynor, and John Meisel; school directors, James Maloney and Patrick Maloney; town clerk, A. R. Anderson; auditor, J. P. Howard.

WETMORE.

Constable, Axel Nolquist; supervisors, Chris Nelson and August Johnson; school directors, J. P. Jackson and C. W. Johnson; town clerk, John McEwen; auditor, J. F. Swoap.

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List of Letters.

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport Pa., for the week ending Feb. 22, 1896:

MacCauley, Mr. Eliz — Rose, John
Miller, Andrew — Spinney, Miss Carrie

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The tours, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on March 3, 1896. The rate, including transportation, meals en route, and Pullman berth on special train is $50.00 from New York and $48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1166 Broadway, New York, or Room 411 Broad Street Station Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

Railroad Shares Sold.

The Bradford *Era* of Tuesday says: For a long time Mr. A. G. McComb, the well-known engineer and railroad builder has been running lines through this county from the south to the New York State line and beyond. Many guesses have been made as to the real object of the enterprise, but the inquiring ones have been unable to gratify their curiosity. The general opinion is that a connecting link between two great railroads is the chief motive. The whole matter will soon become public property, however, as the work on the new railroad is soon to be commenced and will be rapidly prosecuted to the finish.

Gen. John Byrne, the noted Wall street capitalist, has purchased from Mr. McComb, 3,992 shares of the Smethport & Olean railroad stock and 992 shares of stock in the Emporium & Mt. Jewett railroad, a continuation of the road first named. The transaction involves the immense sum of $500,000.

Kind Words.

The Friendship *Register* of last week says:

The Smethport MINER, of a few weeks ago, contained an excellent picture of Sheridan Gorton, Esq., who is a candidate for District Attorney of McKean county a second time. Mr. Gorton has made an excellent record, has a lot of burglars and murderers in the Pennsylvania penitentiaries as evidence of his skill. His salary is only $800 per year for which he attends to a criminal business largely in excess of that of our county, and with marked success in securing convictions. We gave "Sherd" to McKean county, sustaining a loss thereby of $400 per year, as we pay our own District Attorney $1,200.

Disgraceful Conduct.

It is to be hoped that our young boys ranging from 10 to 15 years, will show a little respect to strangers who visit our town, if they have none for themselves. Last Tuesday night as B. F. Burgess, of Kane, and another gentleman were standing in front of the Grand Central engaged in conversation, some of these smart boys threw a couple of rotten eggs at them, just missing them. Boys who indulge in such unmanly tricks are travelling a road that has no elevating influences along its route, and will eventually end up before a court of justice, where these boys would have landed last Tuesday night if the two gentlemen had been able to capture them. It is to be hoped our boys will adopt a more gentlemanly course and that such actions will never be repeated.

"Is your brain from hard work weary
Are your tired eyes all bleary"
Drink a cup of "Heart's Delight" coffee.
For sale by J. Colegrove.

Obituary.

The Rev. Harris Peck, of the M. E. church, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Barbour, in Bradford, last Sunday afternoon of heart failure.

Rev. Mr. Peck was well known in this county. A number of years ago he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Smethport and last October closed a pastorate at Custer City, at that time taking superannuated relations and coming to this city to reside with his daughter. Although 71 years of age, Mr. Peck was vigorous and during the winter has been assisting churches in neighboring towns in revival work.

Mr. Peck buried his son, Wm. F., last summer and his wife sometime later. Mrs. Barbour is the sole surviving member of the family. The remains were brought here Wednesday morning and taken to Rose Hill cemetery for interment, Rev. J. W. Sanborn, officiating.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best affected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Court Proceedings.

The regular term of criminal court convened last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Judge Morrison on the bench. After an able charge by the court, W. H. Dennis, of Bradford, was sworn in as foreman of the Grand Jury.

The constables of the various townships and boroughs made their returns. One disorderly house was returned in Liberty township.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. A. J. McKeown, wife desertion. A nol pros was granted.

Commonwealth vs. S. S. Woodbury. A nol pros granted.

Commonwealth vs. A. J. McKeown. Assault and battery. A nol pros granted.

N. S. Gayton, Nels Pierson, John Johnson and Charles Bond were sworn as citizens in open court.

The grand jury returned the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Bacon. Indictment. Selling liquor to minors. Mary Drayton prosecutrix. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Percy C. Corey. Indictment. Fornication and bastardy. Lizzie Bedford prosecutrix. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Martin Sanford. Indictment. Fornication and bastardy. India Hendrickson prosecutrix. A true bill.

Com. vs. John O'Conner, charged with selling liquor to habitual drunkards. Not guilty but pay costs.

Com. vs. Daniel Bacon, selling liquor to minors. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and county pay costs. This case will have a tendency to cause barkeepers to scrutinize customers a little closer, who claim to be of age and desire a drink and of whose majority there may be a doubt.

Commonwealth vs. William Hardson, assault and battery; Jacob Glover prosecutor. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Guy Moreland, larceny; Jennie O. Miller prosecutrix. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Gaughler, assault with intent to kill... H. P. Nogan prosecutor. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Hazelwood, keeping a disorderly house. W. W. Tadder, constable return. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Ike Arnett, larceny. William Barton, prosecutor. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. same, larceny. William Long, prosecutor. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Diana Burrows. Zephaniah Burrows prosecutor. Not a true bill and the county to pay the cost. Accompanying this return was the following: "It is evident from the testimony of witness that the defendant is not of sound mind and should be cared for by the authorities."

Commonwealth vs. William Elliott, assault and battery. F. E. Hinckley, prosecutor. Not a true bill and the county to pay the cost.

Commonwealth vs. James Riley, larceny, Christie Neilson, prosecutrix. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John O'Connor, selling liquor to minors. Not a true bill and the county to pay the cost.

Commonwealth vs. John O'Connor, selling liquor to men of known intemprate habits. Mrs. Kate Dunn, prosecutrix. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Isaac Slack, Charles Slack, Earl, Henry and Frank Bedford, Ed Hudson, and George Tumbie, larceny. A true bill. This was a case of alleged stealing of 6 turkeys and 14 harness rings from Ed. McKean. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. F. E. Page, assault and battery, John Barry. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, John Barry to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. S. W. McMurray, F. E. Page and Elmer Croker. Indictment, riot and malicious mischief and assemblage. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, John Barry to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Josephus Rogers. Selling liquor without a license. Not a true bill and A. W. Day pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John O'Connor, selling liquor on Sunday. Not a true bill and the county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. F. H. Tubbs, assault and battery. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, Charles Dennis to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. S. W. McMurray, F. E. Page and Elmer Coker, forcible entry and detainer, John Barry, prosecutor. A true bill.

The grand jury having finished their labors were discharged Wednesday afternoon with thanks by the Court.

L. Simons and W. King were admitted to practice law in the different courts of McKean county.

Ike Arnett, indicted for larceny, pleaded guilty in manner and form as indicted.

Martin Sanford pleaded guilty to the charge brought against him, but the Court being satisfied that the defendant has married the prosecutrix, suspended sentence.

Percy C. Corey squared himself with violated law by marrying the prosecutrix. This satisfied the Court and sentence was suspended.

M. A. Wright was appointed supervisor of Hamilton township.

Mary Simpson was appointed guardian of George, Anna and John Simpson.

The auditors report of McKean county for the year 1896 was filed.

Rebekak Kahn vs. Alex Kahn; petition in divorce. Subpœna granted.

Milton M. Drake vs. Daisy Drake; petition in divorce. G. P. Coon appointed commissioner to take the evidence.

Minnie Mantz vs. Homer C. Mantz; petition in divorce. Alias subpœna granted.

Louise Williamson vs. Fred S. Williamson; petition in divorce. Alias subpœna granted.

Victor Westerburg vs. Inez M. Westerburg; petition in divorse. John P. Melvin appointed commissioner to take testimony.

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was least to be distinguished by any private character of her own from the rural communities of England herself. Her population had come to her almost without selection throughout every stage of quick change and troubled fortune that England had seen during the fateful days since James Stuart became king, and Englishmen in Virginia were in no way radically distinguishable from Englishmen in England, except that they were provincials and frontiersmen. They had their own tasks and ways of life, indeed, living, as they did, within the old forests of a virgin continent, upon the confines of the world. But their tastes and temperament, spite of change and seclusion, they had in common with Englishmen at home. They gave leave to their opinions, too, with a like downright confidence and hardihood of belief, never doubting they knew how practical affairs should go. They had even kept the English character as they had received it against the touch of time and social revolution, until Virginians seemed like elder Englishmen.

England changed, but Virginia did not. There landed estates spread themselves with an ample acreage along to the margins of the streams that everywhere threaded the virgin woodland, and the planter drew about him a body of dependents who knew no other master; to whom came, in their seclusion, none of that quick air of change that had so stirred in England throughout all her century of revolution Some were his slaves, bound to him in perpetual subjection.

Others were his tenants and looked upon him as a sort of patron. In Maryland, where similar broad estates lay upon every shore, the law dubbed a great property here and there a "manor," and suffered it to boast its separate court baron and private jurisdiction. Virginia gentlemen enjoyed independence and authority without need of formal title.

There was but one center of social life in Virginia—at Williamsburg, the village capital, where the governor had his "palace," where stood the Colonial college, where there were taverns and the town houses of sundry planters of the vicinage, and where there was much gay company and not a little formal ceremonial in the season. For the rest, the Old Dominion made shift to do without towns. There was no great mart to which all the trade of the colony was drawn. Ships came and went upon each broad river as upon a highway, taking and discharging freight at the private wharfs of the several plantations, for ever planter was his own merchant, shipping his tobacco to England and importing thence in return his clothes, his tools, his household fittings, his knowledge of the London fashions and of the game of politics at home. His mechanics he found among his own slaves and dependents. Their "quarters" and the offices of his simple establishment showed almost like a village of themselves where they stood in irregular groups about his own square, broad gabled house, with its airy hall and homelike living rooms. He might have good plate upon his sideboard and on his table, palatable old wine in his cellar, and on the walls about him portraits of the stately men and dames from whom he took his blood and breeding. But there was little luxury in his life. Plain comfort and a homely abundance sufficed him. He was a gentleman, owned all he saw around him, exercised authority and enjoyed consideration throughout the colony, but he was no prince. He lived always in the style of a provincial and a gentleman commoner, as his neighbors and friends did.—New York Advertiser.

Mailing a Bicycle.

An American tourist is said to have sent his bicycle from London to Paris by mail at a cost of a few pence and to have received it in perfect order. This looks like a yarn, but it is straight. The English parcels post now carries mail packages not over 20 pounds in weight and not of a higher value than $100 from any point in England to any place in France at what appears to be a ridiculously low tariff. The bicycle weighed just 20 pounds. The wheels and handle bars were removed from the frame and carefully wrapped in heavy paper, so as to make a compact bundle, before the postage was paid, and when the wrappings were removed at the tourist's hotel in Paris the machine was in perfect condition.

Depends on the Mind.

"A fellow always feels satisfied with himself after having taken in a little game," said the fellow coming out of the restaurant.

"Well, it all depends on what kind of a game he's been taking in," replied his friend, who had been out at the poker club

Witnesses' Protection society, was kind enough to come up to town from Crowhurst rectory on purpose to be interviewed by the present writer on the subject of repartee in the witness box. To the courtesy of this gentleman, therefore, am I indebted for the droll examples of wordy duels which follow.

On one occasion Sir Frank Lockwood was defending a man in Yorkshire who was accused of stealing cattle, or "beasts," to use the north country term. One witness for the prosecution declared he beheld the whole transaction from afar.

"Now, my man," quoth Mr. Lockwood (as he then was), severely, "you must be extremely careful in your statements. You say you watched this affair for some time. Tell me now how far can you see a beast to really know its points?"

"Just as faar off as I am from you, maaster," replied the yokel earnestly, and the great Q. C. subsided.

There was a civil action in the law courts some time ago, mainly concerning money matters. The plaintiff stated calmly in the witness box that his financial position had always been satisfactory.

Counsel for the other side rose with a truly portentous air, and inquired if he had ever become bankrupt.

Plaintiff said he had not.

"Pray be careful, sir. Remember, you are on oath. Do you mean to tell the court you never stopped payment?"

"Well," was the reply, "now you come to call it to my mind, I believe I did on one occasion."

"Ah, I thought we should arrive at it presently." And counsel took a long draft of water, in an impressive and theatrical way. "Now, sir, when did that happen?"

"After I had paid all my debts," was the crushing reply.

The court fairly shrieked with laughter, and the judge laughed, too, while the usher was so stricken with merriment that he was far from restoring order.

The writer was present in court when the following amusing passage took place between counsel and witness in a disputed will case.

"Did your father give you no parting admonition?"

"He never gave much away at any time."

"I mean to say, what were his last words?"

"They don't consarn you."

"They not only concern me, sir," remarked the barrister severely, "but they concern the whole court."

"Oh, all right," was the reply. "Father said, 'Don't have no trouble when I'm gone, Jim, 'cos lawyers is the biggest thieves unhung.'"

"I can teach you law, sir, but I cannot teach you manners," said an exasperated counsel to a small, meek witness.

The latter quietly replied, "That is so, sir," and people laughed consumedly.

The offensively familiar witness is a sore trial. The dignity and erudition of the most eminent Q. C. are thrown away on him. In an important case recently heard in the chancery division a loquacious witness was asked the question:

"What sort of a man was he?"

The reply came swiftly, "Just an undersized, red faced chap, like yourself."—London Standard.

The Spread of Knowledge.

"The spread of knowledge everywhere is remarkable," commented a woman, with some irony of manner. "I am used to having my children confront me with all sorts of unholy wisdom. My 7-year-old the other day picked out a bright penny from several in my purse on the ground that it was less likely to have 'little germs' on it, but it was even more of a shock to have a new housemaid explain a brief absence from her post with the word that she was 'relaxing' up stairs. When I inquired further, I found that she knew Delsarte better than I did and practiced the system as opportunity offered. I shall not object if she performs her required duties, but it would be embarrassing if she goes into Delsarte poses indiscriminately. Suppose she were attacked with a 'letting go' mood while she was handing the soup! But what am I to expect next? Do you fancy the furnace boy will be found manicuring his nails?"—New York Times.

Why, of Course.

"Have you heard any of Wilkins' recent dog stories?"

"All of them, I guess."

"Well, candidly, what do you think of him?"

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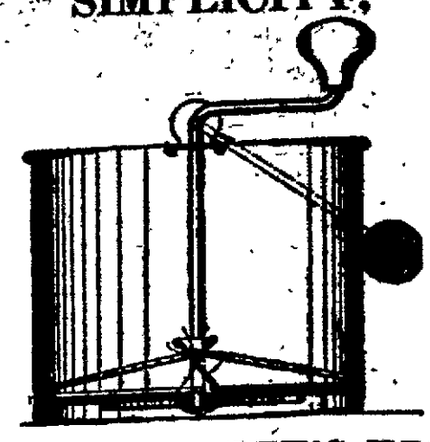

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DEATH OF EDITOR BOWEN.

Head of the New York Independent Dies at the Age of 82.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Henry C. Bowen, editor and proprietor of the New York Independent, has died at his home in Brooklyn.

Mr. Bowen was 83 years old last September. He had been in poor health for a long time and during the last three weeks his condition grew steadily worse until the end came.

Mr. Bowen took great interest in church matters and was one of the founders of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, and of the Church of the Pilgrims and Plymouth church, Brooklyn. He was also active in the antislavery cause, and with a view to providing a Congregational exponent of such principles, established in 1848 The Independent. Mr. Bowen's three associates in the publication of the paper soon withdrew and since then he has been sole owner. The four original editors of The Independent were Dr. Leonard Bacon, Dr. Joseph P. Thompson, Dr. R. S. Storrs and Dr. Joshua Lavitt. Subsequently the late Henry Ward Beecher became editor of the paper and withdrew some years later. He had a beautiful country home at Woodstock, Conn., and was famous for his Fourth of July celebrations, at which statesmen delivered orations.

Professor Russell Expires.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Professor William Russell has died at the residence, Yonkers, of paralysis, 83 years old. He was born in 1814 and was the son of W. B. Russell, an old New York merchant, and Lucy Ellery Channing, sister of Rev. William Ellery Channing, the noted Unitarian divine.

Kentucky Senatorial Deadlock.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25.—A special from Frankfort says: The rollcall for election of United States senator showed only 92 members present; necessary to a choice 48; the smallest attendance of the session. The 29th ballot resulted as follows: Hunter 45, Blackburn 43, Carlisle 3, Willson 1, Bate 1, McCreary 1.

Had Lived a Century.

GALESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, aged 100 years, has died here. Her father was a first cousin of the last lineal descendant of the royal family of Stuarts, descending from James II. At the age of 6 months her father was killed, and later on her mother, by marriage beneath her rank, was disinherited.

Railroad Man Fatally Injured.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 25.—By a freight train colliding with a work train at Fishers, on the Auburn road, James Flynn of the work train, residence Canandaigua, received injuries from which he will probably die.

Jones Wins at Hornellsville.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Surrogate Rumsey Miller of Bath has decided the contest between Frank Jones and William Culken for the Democratic nomination for city chamberlain in favor of the former.

Dinner to Secretary Carlisle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by C. C. Baldwin at the Metropolitan. Covers for 30 were laid.

Deacon Mansion Gutted.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The historic Deacon mansion on Washington street in Roxbury was gutted by fire this morning. The former owner was Edward Parker Deacon, the Boston banker, who figured in a Paris tragedy, wherein he shot an alleged lover of his wife in whose apartments he found him in an unseasonable hour.

Fred Bankert Sentenced.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Fred Bankert, who on Nov. 24 tried to kill his sweetheart, Cora Harrison, in Amsterdam by shooting her, and afterward to kill himself by cutting his throat, has been sentenced to seven and a half years in state prison by Judge Wendell at Fonda. Bankert pleaded guilty.

Want a New Apportionment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—The subcommittee of the Republican state committee presented to Governor Matthews a memorial requesting him to call an extra session of the legislature to enact a constitutional apportionment law.

Herrman Convicted of Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The jury in the case of Louis P. Herrman, accused of shooting his wife on July 15 last, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Fifty Deaths on a Cruiser.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 25.—Fifty deaths from yellow fever have occurred on board the Italian cruiser Lombardia, which is in the harbor here.

Weather Indications.

Fair; slightly colder; northwesterly winds.

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BALLINGTON STEPS OUT

Has Given Up Command of the Salvation Army.

RANK AND FILE MAY FOLLOW.

One of His Staff Officers Says That the American Army Will Probably Declare Itself an Independent Organization—Reply to Dr. Depew.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Commander Ballington Booth and Mrs. Booth left the national headquarters of the Salvation Army at 6:45 last night for good. Mrs. Booth said she would send after her few remaining belongings today, but that she herself would not return to their offices. Mr. Booth said that they proposed to retire quietly; that they should turn over all affairs to his successor, and that they should consult leading citizens to learn how best the interests of the American people may be conserved in the matter of disposing of some of the army property, of which he was acting as trustee.

A meeting of sympathizers with Ballington Booth was held at Salvation Army headquarters.

The staff officers who were at the meeting were fixed in their purpose to support Ballington Booth in whatever he chooses to do, even to the extent of rebellion and the establishment of an American army totally independent of English control.

One of the staff officers said that the property of the army in America as well as the money, was in Ballington Booth's hands, and was likely to stay there. He thought that the time for sympathy was

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

over and practical business was at the top. There was no reason why the army in America should submit to arbitrary action from England and it would not be tolerated.

Another staff officer said that there was no doubt in his mind but that Ballington Booth would declare the army to be free and independent of England and would go on with him at the head without dictation. The officer felt sure that the rank and file of the army would stand by the commander in the present emergency, although some might hold out for a while.

A bulletin was posted stating that Eva Booth had been appointed (by cable) temporary commander, pending the arrival of the new commissioner from England.

Bramwell Booth on Feb. 15 mailed a long letter to Dr. Chauncey M. Depew in reply to Mr. Depew's letter of protest, as chairman of a massmeeting held in New York, against the removal of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth. The letter is as follows:

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the 3d of February, signed by yourself and other gentlemen and addressed to General Booth. Inasmuch as a considerable delay must needs occur before the general can reply by letter to yours, owing to his absence in the East, and seeing that I have already obtained from the general—to whom I have cabled an epitome of the resolutions which are embodied in yours—telegraphic instructions as to his views on the matter generally, it seems to me that it would only be courteous that I should endeavor at once to explain them on his behalf, so far as I am able.

"I shall, of course, refrain from observations which I think the general might prefer himself to make in view of his personal acquaintance with the gentlemen signing the letter to him and will confine myself to indicating to you the general principles that are the base of his decision to change the commanding officers of the army in the United States.

"And I desire, first of all, to point out that this change is in entire harmony with the system and practice of the army since its inauguration. Indeed, but for the operation of this rule of periodical from one command to another, Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth would not have been appointed to the United States at all. I dwell upon this fact, because I see evidence, both in your memorial to me and in the comments of a section of the American press, of a supposition that in some way our treatment of the present case is exceptional.

"I think you will admit that the large measure of success which has been attained by the army is in itself proof that the anticipations of disaster, very similar in character to these you seem to entertain, which have nearly always found expression when our successful commissioners were removing, have been groundless. These removals have always been made; they have always been deprecated and often vigorously opposed, but I think you will acknowledge that the mere existence of the army today, in greater strength than ever, is a striking proof that they were necessary to the realization of its divine commission to 'Go into all the world' and to 'Disciple all nations.'

"But why such changes? Not only for the sake of the direct advantages—the positive good—which in the United States and in other countries have already gained, but in order to secure the utmost devotion to the principles which the army has been raised up to enforce, and to avoid any such exclusive confidence in, or attachment to, individuals as your memorials convey. It is, I believe I am right in saying, much the same consideration as has led an overwhelming majority of your statesmen to object to 'Third terms' and to do so even when the alternative was admittedly a selection largely deprived of the distinguished gifts belonging to the president for whom a third term had been proposed."

Noted Evangelist Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Rev. H. F. Parshall, well known all over the country as an evangelist, has died from the effects of injuries received in a railroad accident some time ago. He was born in Otsego county, New York in 1828.

CHANCE FOR A BATTLE.

But Indications Point Only to a War of Words.

LONDON SPORTING CLUB'S OFFER

Willing to Put Up a Purse For Corbett and Fitzsimmons, but Both Pugilists Begin to Talk Nonsense From the Start.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—It looks as though there would not be much difficulty for Corbett and Fitzsimmons in getting a chance for a fight in England under good auspices if both of them really want to fight. The National Sporting club showed a decided disposition to patch up its differences with Corbett for the sake of securing the big fight.

Manager Fleming appeared before the club at the conclusion of the glove contests and announced that he had received information that Corbett had made an offer of an apology to the club. He asked the opinion of the members present on the subject.

There was much evident conflict of sentiment shown on the whole matter, and some excitement, especially when the question of a referee was mooted. It was finally agreed to accept the ex-champion's apology providing a match was ratified. But the club distinctly rejected Corbett's suggestion of an American referee.

CORBETT WOULD APOLOGIZE.

But He Demands an American Referee In London.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—In reference to the London cablegram in which it was stated that the London National Sporting club would offer a purse for a match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, provided the former would apologize for his utterances concerning the club, Corbett said:

"If Fitzsimmons will agree to meet me before the National Sporting club I will make ample apology to that organization, although I do not think I have ever done or said anything for which I should apologize.

"However, I am determined to leave no stone unturned in the endeavor to bring about a contest between Fitzsimmons and myself. There is one provision, however, that I shall insist upon and that is that the referee shall be an American."

Fitz Gets Back at Corbett.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25. — Bob Fitzsimmons and party reached this city over the Southern Pacific road from El Paso and was to leave immediately for New York, but owing to the failure to secure sleeping berths in advance, a stop over for the night was necessary.

A reporter told the offer of the Bolingbroke club of London to both Julian and Fitzsimmons and both said that they would not think of the offer, as it was too small, and besides Corbett must first get some sort of a reputation before daring to issue a challenge, or even think of being taken on by the champion. Fitzsimmons suggested that he beat Choynski, Maher and Slavin first, and, if Corbett does well with these men, he will give him a chance.

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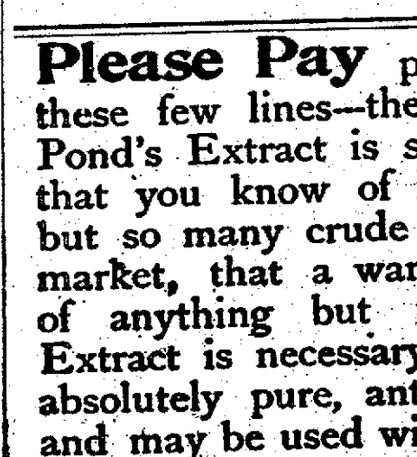

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W. E. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

At the State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg May 23, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

"That representation in State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Under the above rule McKean is entitled to two delegates.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress for the 27th Congress district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
CHARLES W. STONE.
Bradford, Pa.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
A. C. HAWKINS.
Feb. 24, '96.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District subject to the Republican county primaries and District Convention.
A. F. BAWSON.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.
HERMAN H. NORTH.
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 25, 1896.

EDITOR MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
W. J. MILLIKEN.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for State Assemblyman to represent McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.
E. A. DEMPSEY.
Bradford, Pa.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
J. M. McELROY.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Representative, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of the county.
L. ROGERS.
Kane, Pa.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
J. F. DAVIS.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.
SHERIDAN GORTON.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Prothonotary, Recorder, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
GEO. W. MITCHELL.
Feb. 7, 1896.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
JOHN J. MCCAREY.
Annin township.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
CHAS. ORREG.
Mt. Jewett, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican palmaries.
W. A. YOUNG.
Smethport, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
CORWIN WILDER.
Foster, Feb'y 6, 1896.

H. M. Sanders, of Farmers Vally, is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County primaries.
OSCAR ENGSTROM.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.
FRANK E. FOSTER.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party.
JOHN R. CHADWICK.
Keating, Feby. 6, 1896.

EDS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.
L. F. WILCOX.
Crosby, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.
J. C. CANNON, JR.
Lewis Run, Pa.

LAST Saturday the Republican party was forty years old.

THE conferees of the 27th Congressional district will meet at Kane April 17th. The Hon. C. W. Stone will have no opposition to his renomination. Two delegates to the Republican National Convention will be selected.

In the proper place will be found the name of J. C. Cannon Jr., of Lewis Run, who announces himself as a candidate for county auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party of McKean county. Mr. Cannon is a staunch Republican, well qualified for the duties of auditor. If he should be so fortunate as to be selected at the primaries for the position, there would be no question as to his election.

MR. L. F. WILCOX, of Crosby, announces himself as a candidate for the office of county auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party of McKean county. Mr. Wilcox has always been devoted to the cause of Republicanism. He is well qualified for the position to which he aspires. He will make a strong candidate, and if so fortunate as to be nominated, will be elected by a large majority.

MICHEAL D. HARTER, ex-congressman of the 14th district of Ohio, committed suicide at the residence of a friend in Fostoria, Ohio, last Saturday morning at the age of 50 years. Mr. Harter was a Democrat and one of the strongest advocates of the free trade doctrine to be found in the house. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter to mourn his sad end. The day before his death he had taken out an insurance policy of $100,000, which if paid will leave his family in good circumstances.

IN the proper place will be found the name of Major A. C. Hawkins, of Bradford, one of the wheel horses of the Republican party in this section, who announces himself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention to be held at St. Louis. Major Hawkins is well qualified for the position, and the voters of McKean will make no mistake if they select him for their candidate. The Major needs no introduction to the readers of the MINER, he having been identified with the best interests of the Republican party in this county for years.

THE unexpected sometimes happens. It would not cause a great deal of surprize if Cleveland, before his term of office expires would send a message to Congress asking them to restore the McKinley tariff. The gold reserve has already started on the downward grade and two questions will ere long stare the president in the face. Either issue more bonds or increase the revenue. Which will he do? He has tried the bond issue for the third time and there is no perceptable betterment of the conditions that confront him. He might now try an increase of revenue. It certainly would not make matters any worse.

AMERICA'S greatest humorist at the present time, Edgar W. Nye, otherwise known as Bill Nye, died at his home near Ashville, N. C., Saturday afternoon of paralysis. Bill Nye was known in every household from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the gulf to the lakes. His humorous and quaint sayings were read and enjoyed by every one. His style of writing was different from the other noted humorists of our land, but always arranged in such a way that the dullest could readily see the point at a glance. The cuts accompaning his articles in which Nye's features were the most conspicuous would almost cause a wooden cigar sign to laugh. The American people have lost a genuine enjoyment in the death of the noted humorist.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1896.—Secretary Carlisle has furnished the silver Democrats with a wedge that will be used to split the Democratic party, at the Chicago convention. This wedge was Mr. Carlisle's letter declining to ask the anti-silver Democrats in the Kentucky legislature to vote for Blackburn for Senator, and saying in effect that he thought a minority justified in refusing to sacrifice their belief in the interests of party harmony. It is thought by some that this letter was deliberately planned and written as the first step on the part of the administration Democrats should the silver Democrats control the Chicago convention, but if that be correct those administration Democrats who have been working so hard to get the silver Democrats to commit themselves in advance to the support of the candidate and platform of the Chicago convention were not taken into Secretary Carlisle's confidence. His letter has undone all their work, and the silver Democrats are now saying among themselves that they will be justified in bolting the convention if they can't control it, and some of them have gone so far as to announce their intention of doing so. Mr. Carlisle's letter is taken to mean that the administration men intend to bolt if they don't control the convention. So the split seems inevitable.

Senator Carter will this week call up his motion to recommit the tariff bill to the Finance committee, and will make a speech explaining why he voted against taking up the bill the other day. It is expected that the three other Republican Senators who voted against consideration of the bill will also make speeches on the same lines. Whether Senator Carter's motion will be carried will probably depend upon the attitude of the Populist Senators, which at this time appears to be doubtful, as the votes of the other Senators can be pretty accurately predicted.

There are numerous members of both House and Senate who are of the opinion that Secretary Carlisle placed himself in a position that is almost, if not quite, criminal, when he sold the Morgan syndicate the bonds upon which the original bidders failed to make the first payment at the stipulated time, at a price just six cents on the dollar less than they could be sold for in the open market, and some who think Congress should probe this favoritism to the bottom. Among the last is Representative Colson, of Kentucky, who has offered a resolution providing for an investigation by a select committee of five, and Representative Barrett, of Mass., who has openly denounced the action of Secretary Carlisle. The conservative members of Congress are loth to authorize an investigation, because of the fear that a Treasury scandal might be productive of much more harm to the country than its exposure could possibly do good.

Notwithstanding the abuse showered upon the Republicans of N. C., by the Democrats of that and other states for having made that combination with the Populists which resulted in wresting the State from Democratic control and in the election of two U. S. Senators, one a Populist and the other a Republican, the Democratic leaders of North Carolina are now trying to entice the Populists to combine with them against the Republicans. A number of prominent Democrats from that State are now in Washington conferring with Senator Marion Butler, and Dr. Mott, who is in charge of the silver party's campaign, the North Carolina Populist leaders. Free silver and white supremacy are advanced by these Democrats as the foundation stones of the proposed new deal.

Ex Congressman McDuffie, of Alabama, is enthusiastic over Republican prospects in that State. He said: "All elements will be united in Alabama this year to defeat the organized Democracy. The fusion will consist of the Republicans and Populists, under the banner of fair elections and protection to home industries, and there will be no disaffection in our ranks. This will be the first chance the Republicans have had to do anything in State politics in twenty years or more, and we propose to take advantage of the opportunity. The presidential electors will be equally divided between the Populists and the Republicans.

Speaker Reed has succeeded in keeping the ex-members of Congress, who are engaged in lobbying, off the floor of the House to a greater extent than has ever before been done. The rules give ex-members of both branches of Congress, the privilege of the floor, but the rules also say that this privilege can only be enjoyed by those who are not interested in legislation. Early in the present session Speaker Reed instructed the doorkeepers of the House to admit no ex-member not provided with a pass signed by the Speaker, and to send all who applied for admission without a pass, to him. He has only issued passes to the ex-members who convinced him that they were not lobbyists.

A PHILADELPHIA COMMENT.

The Philadelphia *Times* has the following to say of the candidacy of Col. Lucius Rogers: We are glad to notice that in the list of candidates for the legislature of McKean county the name of Col. Lucius Rogers, editor of the Kane Daily *Republican*. There is special need at this time for nominating and electing the best men to the legislature, as the next session will be one of special interest, not only politically, but in matters of State policy.

Col. Rogers has had ripe experience at Harrisburg, is a gentleman of broad intelligence and tireless energy, and will make one of the most efficient and generally useful representatives that could be chosen by the people of McKean county. He has been actively identified with the public interests of that county, and no citizen within its borders deserves better of its people.

It is important that men capable of the most intelligent and manly action should be called to our legislative bodies. Not only is it demanded because of political interests, but it is especially demanded by the grave questions of state policy to be decided by the next Legislature. In all the better qualities of a legislator, Col. Rogers stands to the forefront, and we sincerely hope to see him nominated by the Republicans of that county.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says, "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." A. W. Colegrove.

BASEBALL MAGNATES.

Annual Spring Meeting of the National League at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The annual schedule meeting of the National Baseball league representatives was begun at the Fifth Avenue hotel here.

The national board entered parlor F and as soon as President Young called the meeting to order they took up the case of John Montgomery Ward, who petitioned for the removal of the reservation which the New York club management claimed they were entitled to. After deliberating for over three hours the members voted unanimously in Ward's favor.

In the case of Elberfield, whom the Montgomery and Dallas clubs both claim, the matter was referred to Chairman Young, with power to settle in accordance with the evidence. The board then adjourned.

The regular league meeting was then called to order and remained in session behind closed doors. When they adjourned the secretary stated that the entire time of the session had been taken up in the adoption of a new national agreement.

The schedule for the coming season, it is understood, will be adopted some time today, but in all probability it will not be given out for publication until a late hour this evening.

Chess Match Commenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—A chess match for the championship of the United States and $750 a side was begun by the expert, Emil Kemeny, of this city, and Jackson W. Showalter, the American champion, at the Franklin Chess club.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. W. Colegrove.

AN ACT.

To provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this commonwealth and making an enumeration of children for that purpose; also providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every parent, guardian or other person in this Commonwealth, having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and thirteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such school during at least sixteen weeks of each year in which schools in their respective districts shall be in session, unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which parent, guardian or other person resides, upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance at school, or application to study, by mental or physical or other urgent reasons: Provided, that in case there be no public school in session within two miles of the nearest traveled road of any person within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any child that has been or is being otherwise instructed in the common English branches of learning for a like period of time: And provided further, That the certificate of any principal of any school or educational institution, or of any teacher, that any child has been or is being so instructed, issued to such child or its parents or guardians shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof.

Section 2. For every neglect of duty imposed by the first section of this act, the person in parental relation offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace or alderman, forfeit a fine not exceeding two dollars on the first conviction, and a fine not exceeding five dollars for each subsequent conviction: Provided, Upon conviction the defendant or defendants may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county within thirty days, upon entering into recognizance with one surety for the amount of fines and costs: Provided however, That before such penalty shall be incurred, the parent, guardian or other person liable therefor, shall be notified in writing by the secretary of the school board or by the attendance officer, if there be one, of such liability, and shall have opportunity by compliance with the requirements of this act then and thereafter to avoid the imposition of such penalty. The fines provided for by this act shall, when collected, be paid over by the officers collecting the same into the county treasury of the respective counties, for the use of the proper school treasurer of the city or school district in which such person convicted resides, to be applied and accounted for by such treasurers in the same way as other moneys raised for school purposes; such fines shall be collected by a process of law similar to the collection of other fines.

Section 3. If deemed necessary for the better enforcement of the provisions of this act, boards of school directors or school controllers in cities, boroughs and townships, may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers, whose duty it shall be to look after, apprehend and place in such schools as the person in parental relation may designate, truants and others who fail to attend school in accordance with the provisions of this act. The person appointed such attendance officer shall be entitled to such compensation, not exceeding two dollars a day, as shall be fixed by the boards appointing them, and such compensation may be paid out of the school fund; boards of school directors or controllers may set apart school rooms in public school buildings for children who are habitual truants, or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon instruction in the public schools.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the assessor of voters of every district, at the spring registration of voters, or as soon as possible thereafter, to make, in a substantial book provided by the county commissioners for that purpose, a careful and correct list of all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years within his district, giving the name, age and residence of each, and whether in charge of a parent, guardian or other person, together with such other information as may be deemed necessary, which enumeration shall be returned by said assessor to the county commissions of the county in which the enumeration is made, whose duty it shall be to certify to the secretary of the proper school district, who shall immediately furnish the principal or teacher of each school with a correct list of all children in his or her district who are subject to the provisions of this act. And the said assessors shall be paid a per diem compensation for their services, a sum equal to the compensation paid under existing laws for assessors of election, said service not to exceed ten days.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of each tacher in the school district to report immediately to the secretary of the board of directors or controllers, and thereafter at the close of each school month, the names of all children on list previously furnished by the secretary who were absent without satisfactory cause for five days during the month for which the report shall be made, when, if it shall appear that any parent, guardian or other person having control of any child or children shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, after due notification in writing as provided in section two, the secretary or attendance officer, if there be one, in the name of the school district, shall proceed against the offending party or parties in accordance with law by complaint before any alderman or justice of the peace: Provided further, That if sufficient cause be shown for the neglect of the requirements of this act, the cost of said proceedings shall be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of directors or controllers.

Section 6. The secretary or attendance officer, if there be one, of any board of directors or controllers who willfully refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before an alderman or justice of the peace, shall forfeit a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 7. All laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS. Samples free. Salary on commission. Good side line. Address, LANDIS & Co., Shippensburg, Pa.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. A. W. Colegrove.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between F. C. Olds and G. M. Pelton, of Crosby, Pa., under the firm name of F. C. Olds & Co., was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership to be received by said F. C. Olds and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

F. C. OLDS
Feb. 4, 1896. 6-3t G. M. PELTON.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between S. S. Fry and F. E. Tull, doing business under the firm name and style of S. S. Fry & Co. at Ormsby, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having bills against or owing said firm will present the same to Mrs. F. E. Tull, under whose name the business will be carried on.

S. S. FRY
F. E. TULL.
Ormsby, Pa., Feb. 17, 1896.

Bouton & Gallup,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Office over Hamlin's Bank, Smethport, Pa.

HAZELTINE WOOLEN MILLS, Warren, Pa. Make Tweeds, Cassimeres, Flannels and Yarns of pure wool, without shoddy, docks, waste or any mixture whatever.

45 new articles in glassware—co glass that looks like cut glass imitation is perfect. This is the l somest line ever shown at prices.

42 kinds of glasses—tumblers, she wines, whiskies, beers, sodas, Tumblers at 40 cents per up—22 styles, bought at a bar

86 different articles and sets in Rogers' genuine triple plate. would be afraid of most silverw we sold it so cheap, but the warrants this.

Different kitchen articles made i uminum—everything but clothes ers. We sell them all at 20 per c off. That makes them almost as c as tinware.

40 per cent. off on all our granite ware, and we have enough to sto city—40 per cent. off list. The d who buys most buys lowest on ware. We do that.

$19.50 is our cash price for a $ Demorest Sewing Machine. Th wonderful but true. You don't how much agents, traveling sal and installment plans cost on a ing Machine—a $55 one.

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Double sole, high spliced heel, Hermsdorf dye at - - 25c

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Extra heavy ribbed, fast black. Equal to any 25c. hose now offerd. 3 pair for 50c.

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Smethport, Pa., February 20th, 1896.

...en's Suits,

Our Value

$5.00

...tual Value—

$8.00 to $15.00

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters,

Our Value

$5.00.

Actual Value—

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SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Spring Dress Goods of all kinds, Styles and Shades. Some very bright, fresh, new spring shades in Shirt Waist patterns.

February 18th I received a very large assortment of Ladies'

SPRING SHOES,

from the well known firm of Young, Groh & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., munufacturers of Ladies' fine shoes.

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Is well stocked with fresh goods. Flour has advanced and sugar is higher. Come early as our prices are very low.

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...e farmers of this vicinity:

I have the agency for the famous

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Goods, Groceris, Boots, Shoes and Hardware is Complete.

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McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 28, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Frank Sherburn has a child which is very ill.

—D. S. Seibert, of Coudersport, has received a patent on a calender.

—Crosby and Colegrove are two quite lively places at the present time.

—Quite a number of the members of the K. O. T. M went to Bradford Monday.

—John W. Bush has been confined to the house for nearly six weeks by sickness.

—People who enjoy sleigh riding, and can afford it, would be delighted with a ride over Bush Hill.

—Conductor Richmond brought over three coaches well filled with court attendants on Monday.

—On account of sickness Rev. G. W. Halliwell was unable to fill his pulpit at Kane on Sunday last.

—Certain newspapers are claiming that Niagara is going dry, wonder if Potter county prohibition is far reaching enough to effect the falls.

—The Texas *Siftings* was sifted out of journalism recently under the sheriff's hammer, bringing only $700. While it lasted it furnished sport for thousands.

—To-day the members of the Epworth League of the Genesee conference will meet in Bradford. It is expected that a large delegation of leagures will be present.

—All members of Brown Hive, No. 48 L. O. T. M., are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—The genial George Potter, of Bradford, was over Monday expecting to serve as a juror, but his honor excused him on the ground that he was a warm supporter of "George de Fag—."

—The pupils of Mr. H. C. Wilson invite their friends to be present at their first recital to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, which will take place at his rooms. A fine program will be rendered.

—In another column will be found the compulsory educational bill passed by the last legislature. As it is of interest to everybody do not fail to read it, and be prepared to meet its requirements when it comes into force next fall.

—The following ladies were most delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. R. Mayo on Feb. 22: Mesdames Church, Brown, Chadwick, Eckles, Brownell, Palmer, Richmond, Sanborn, Shooke, Forsythe, and Misses Allen, Burch and Roberts.

—We received an unsigned communication about some transactions in Wolcot Hollow this week, which of course found its way into the waste basket. When people send us news matter they must sign their name, not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—J. A. McKean, M. Coleman D. Quinlisk, M. B. Greer, and their wives, in company with Mrs. Carrie Reilly, Mrs. Walter William and Mrs. Ed Daly, enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride to Clermont Tuesday night, and undoubtedly partook of an elegant repast furnished by Boyd and Smith.

—Politics is the main topic for discussion this year. Readers of The Buffalo Morning *Express* have all the news on all sides at all times. The *Express* permits no partisanship in its news columns, thus insuring fair and trustworthy information. Those who like independent comment on this news, find that on its editorial page.

—Rev. T. R. Taylor, of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church of Buffalo, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in this borough last Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Taylor delivered two very able discourses and proved himself a fluent speaker. It is understood that an effort will be made to settle him in this field. If such an arrangement can be the MINER feels sure that the members of the church will have made a good selection, and predicts for all concered a new area of prosperity.

—The Port Allegany *Reporter* of last week was a hummer and no mistake. It was a souviner edition of the institute held there last week under the management of Prof. C. B. Kelly. It was full of interesting educational matter pertaining to Port Allegany. Conting a cut of the school building and a large number of half-tone cuts of the principle instructors as well as the board of school directors of the borough. Mr. Laymon is deserving of much praise for the energy he displayed in this new departure.

—The long talked of prize fight between Bob Fitzsimmons, and Peter Maher came of last Saturday afternoon near Langtry, Texas, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river and Maher was knocked out in one minute and thirty-five seconds. This gives pugilism another black eye as the laws of the country strictly prohibit it and consequently there is no place to fight and besides sporting men will not be very anxious to pay ten or fifteen dollars for the privilege of looking at a scrap which lasts only 85 seconds.

If you have a level head
Go to Brasted for your bread,
And don't forget his candy is home-made.

—Rev. J. H. McCandless has been confined to the house with grip.

—Last week from 75 to 80 teams were engaged in hauling logs at Crosby.

—Stephen Marsh and family, of Christian Hollow are all having a time with la grippe.

—Tom. Young with commendable enterprise, has added a ladies' entrance to his popular restaurant.

—John Gibbs, of Ludlow, was heard to make the remark last Tuesday morning that it was rather cold here.

—The Y. W. C. T. U., will meet this Friday p. m. in the Methodist Chapel at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

—J. N. Apple left a small purse containing a little money at this office. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

—Let every farmer in the county study up something of interest to tell his fellow tillers of the soil when they attend the institute on the third of April.

—The grocery store belonging to E. D. Tupper at Ceres was totally destroyed, together with contents, by fire Tuesday morning. Loss $4,500. Insurance $1500.

—Judge C. D. Eldred, of Muncy, Lycoming county, an old newspaper and more lately a surveyor of prominence, died recently at the ripe age of 80 years.

—Farmers, the coming Institute of the Farmers and Breeders Association will open up grand opportunities for you. Do all in your power to make it successful.

—The Chinese have a custom of paying their debts on New Year's day. It would be a great pleasure if a large number of our subscribers would adopt the Chinese custom.

—Dr. Cronin, of Buffalo, visited Father Galligan on Wednesday. The doctor feels confident that the reverend gentleman will recover, but will not be as rugged as formerly.

—A line from Hon. H. H. North yesterday stated that he had just returned from Philadelphia, where he had left his esteemed wife seriously sick. The sympathy of all will be extended to Mr. North during his sad trials.

—Prof. Cooper is now sole proprietor of the the Bradford Sunday *Herald*, D. W. Lerch retiring. Mr. Cooper is now launched on the sea of literature. The MINER hopes that he will continue to make the *Herald* as great a success in the future as it has been in the past.

—Mrs. A. B. Walker took her little son, Bryant, to Philadelphia last week to to have his skull trepanned. Wednesday night Mr. Walker received a telegram stating that the boy was doing finely since the operation had been performed.

—The horse sale at Palmer's livery barn yesterday did not pan out as well as expected. Only four horses were disposed of in the forenoon and the owner claimed that those sold went below what they were worth. Horses seem to be a drug on the market at the present time.

—It is to be hoped that those who are interested in agricultural pursuits, will do all in their power to make the forthcoming meeting to be held here on April 3d as interesting as possible. The time has come for the farmers of McKean county to bestir themselves and be able to take advantage of all the improvements developed in agriculture. Let every farmer strive to make the coming institute one of the most interesting events of the year, by being present in person.

—The comet that astronomers claim is traveling towards the earth at the rate of 1,600,000 miles a day, and will hit this footstool about the first of March will have a tendency to make some people a little nervous. This would be a good time to start revivals throughout the country, as they might be able to reap a rich harvest of converted souls who are willing to take stock in this new comet craze.

—The city of Buffalo has more than doubled its population, without annexation, since 1880. In the next decade, with the annexation of several adjoining towns, which seems inevitable, Buffalo may reach a million. Commenting on this outlook The Illustrated *Express* says: "And the Illustrated *Express* is liable to have a million readers, almost any day!" Whether the *Express* was joking or not, we are sure it deserves a million readers, or any other form of prosperity. The Illustrated *Express* is esteemed the country over for its art features, its timely special articles and its generally comprehensive make-up and brightness of tone.

Pursued by a Demon.

How many suicides, think you, reader, have been committed by persons driven distraught and hunted to their doom by the demon of chronic ill health? Countless. For instance, we know, do we not, that hypochondriasis is a monomania—a sort of minor madness produced by chronic dyspepsia? Again, insomnia, or sleeplessness, often a result of the same cause, culminates in a derangement of the reasoning faculties. It is, therefore, of momentous consequence to prevent the arrival of disease at its chronic phase, when it daily and nightly scourges the sufferer to a dangerously uncertain goal. No medicine known to science, as a means of arresting the maladies to which it is adapted, exists equal to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Among these complaints are chronic indigestion and insomnia, kidney and rheumatic ailments, constipation and liver trouble. Appetite is improved by the Bitters, the blood fortified, and bodily substance and vigor increased by it.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Philip Hafner, of Clermont, was in town yesterday.

Chas. Oberg, of Mt. Jewett, was in town Tuesday night,

B. F. Williams, of Derrick City, attended court this week.

J. V. Brown, of Duke Centre, was in town yesterday.

Wm. King, of Ceres, transacted business in town Tuesday.

John Schoby, of Tomes, was a pleasant caller last Tuesday.

Guy Mayo visited friends in Potter's metropolis over Sunday.

W. L. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, attended court this week.

E. C. Fennesey, of Simpson, transacted business in town Saturday.

L. F. Wilcox, of Crosby, greeted the MINER office last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cory, of Coryville, were in attendance at court.

Dr. John Clark departed for Philadelphia and New York last Monday.

J. A. Swanson, of Clermont, autographed at the Wright House Saturday.

W. W. Tate, of Wellsboro, was in town Wednesday greeting old friends.

B. C. Gallup, of Port Allegany, was greeting friends in town yesterday.

Judge Ward, of Bradford was greeting his many friends in town last Tuesday.

John E. Mullin attended the school marms' convention at Port Allegany last week.

Corwin Wilder, of Derrick City was looking after his political fences here Tuesday.

A. B. Mann, of Coudersport, made a hurried business visit to the hub last Tuesday.

J. J. McCarey and Darius Simpson, of Annin, were in attendance at court Wednesday.

W. J. Milliken, of Bradford, was over Tuesday interviewing his many friends here.

E. B. Dolley and Frank Kernan, of Port Allegany were in attendance at court Tuesday.

Misses Rose Grumbine and Tretton were were in attendance at the Teacher's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Bradford, were guests at the Wright House during the week.

Mrs. Carrie Rielly entertained a party of friends at supper at the Wright House Monday night.

E. J. Smith and lady, of Clermont, enjoyed a sleigh ride to our lovely little town Saturday.

Father Coonan, of Bradford, and Father Cosgrove, of Sartwell, were here on a visit Wednesday.

Chas. McKean transacted business at Colegrove and other points up Potato Creek last Saturday.

Ex-commissioner James Biggins, of Eldred, was a very pleasant caller at the MINER office Thursday.

L. E. Smart came over from Bradford Saturday evening and spent Sunday with friends in town.

S. J. Gifford and Frank Sherburne departed for Tennesee Tuesday on a lumber prospecting tour.

L. L. Lillibridge and C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany, were pleasant callers at this office last Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson came over from Bradford Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knapp.

Misses Adda Burch and Nellie Roberts attended the Teacher's Association at Port Allegany on Saturday.

J. H. Harrison, of Coudersport, was here on business last Friday and was a pleasant caller at the MINER office.

John Ley, of Bradford, was a genial caller at this place last Tuesday and boosted our subscription list up a notch.

Martin Joerg, one of Coudersport's prominent druggists, was in town on Tuesday visiting his former partner, Leon Hogarth.

The Misses Lillie Phoenix, of DeGolia, and Alida Foster, of Custer City, were guests at the Grand Central last Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Provin, of East Valley, arrived home Wednesday, the 26th, after paying a short visit to friends in Portville, N. Y.

Mrs. Walter Williams, of Chicago, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Rielly for a few days, accompanied by Miss Julia Shutz, of Olean.

J. H. McAdam, of Emporium, B. J. Bagcroft, of Kersey, Pa., and A. B. Mechura, of Coudersport, all priests, came here Tuesday night to visit Father Galligan.

Edward Carpenter, of Larrabee, greeted us with a warm hand shake last Wednesday, while in attendance at court, and said he would not be without the MINER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barbour, Mrs. W. F. Peck, of Bradford, and Mrs. Chas. Peck, of South Byron, N. Y., were in attendance here at the funeral of Rev. Harris Peck Wednesday.

Tom Morrison returned home from Philadelphia last Tuesday. Tom and la grippe have been having some difficulty. The MINER hopes that good nursing will soon restore the young man to his usual good health.

Our esteemed townsman, W. F. Specht, started for Buffalo last week on Wednesday and enjoyed the pleasure of staying in a snow drift at Ebenezer all night, arriving in Buffalo at 5 o'clock in the morning, but he had a good appetite for breakfast.

Samuel Burnes, proprietor of the Marvin Creek Hotel, was a very pleasant caller last Wednesday, and did not forget the needs of the poor printer. He said he had taken the MINER ever since it was started, and did not like to keep house without it.

Moss Coleman and M. B. Greer visted Bradford Monday night as guests of the Woodchuck club. Said club gave a grand banquet that night in honor of the election of G. C. Fagnan to the chief office of Bradford. Both gentlemen speak in the highest terms of the entertainment tendered them by the members of the club.

The genial F. A. Van Valkenburg, of Wellsboro, who is one of the factors in making the "Republican Advocate" of that place one of the leading papers in the northern tier, was a guest at the Grand Central last Sunday and made hosts of friends, during his short stay. Fred is one of the rising young men of Tioga county and will make himself felt in the political arena ere many years pass. He has been trained by men who stood in the fore front of many a political battle and generally came out victorious. He has had good schooling.

A Little Talk

on the subject of Boots and Shoes: Very few people are competent to judge the real value of footwear *when it is new*. Tere are so many ways to counterfeit and imitate leather that it is easy to decieve a buyer.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

Another week passed by, and then Dawson, shortsighted as he was in his selfishness, began to perceive that things were not coming all right, as he had expected. Once or twice when I went into his shop I caught him sitting idle before his lathe, with a most woebegone look in his face.

"What's amiss, Jack?" asks I one day when I found him thus.

He looked to see that the door was shut, and then says he gloomily:

"She doesn't sing as she used to, Kit; she doesn't laugh hearty."

I hunched my shoulders.

"She doesn't play us any of her old pranks," continues he. "She doesn't say one thing and go and do t'other the next moment, as she used to do. She's too good."

What could I say to one who was fond enough to think that the summer would come back at his wish and last forever?

"She's not the same, Kit," he goes on. "No, not by 20 years. One would say she is older than I am, yet she's scarce the age of woman. And I do see she gets more pale and thin each day. D'ye think she's fretting for him?"

"Like enough, Jack," says I. "What would you? He's her husband, and 'tis as if he was dead to her. She cannot be a maid again. 'Tis young to be a widow and no hope of being wife evermore."

"God forgive me," says he, hanging his head.

"We did it for the best," says I. "We could not foresee this."

It so happened that night that Moll could eat no supper, pleading for her excuse that she felt sick.

"What is it, chuck?" says Jack, setting down his knife and drawing his chair beside Moll's.

"The vapors, I think," says she, with a faint smile.

"Nay," says he, slipping his arm about her waist and drawing her to him. "My Moll hath no such modish humors. 'Tis something else. I have watched ye, and do perceive you eat less and less. Tell us what ails you."

"Well, dear," says she, "I do believe 'tis idleness is the root of my disorder."

After this we sat silent awhile, looking into the embers; then Jack, first to give expression to his thoughts, says:

"I think you were never so happy in your life, Moll, as that time we were in Spain, nor can I recollect ever feeling so free from care myself—after we got out of the hands of that gentleman robber. There's a sort of infectious brightness in the sun, and the winds, blow which way they may, do chase away dull thoughts and dispose one to jollity. Eh, sweetheart? Why, we met never a tattered vagabond on the road but he was hallooing of ditties, and a kinder, more hospitable set of people never lived. With a couple of rials in your pocket you feel as rich and independent as with £100 in your hand elsewhere."

At this point Moll, who had hitherto listened in apathy to these eulogies, suddenly pushing back her chair, looks at us with a strange look in her eyes, and says under her breath, "Elche!"

"Barcelony for my money," responds Dawson, whose memories of Elche were not so cheerful as of those parts where we had led a more vagabond life.

"Elche!" repeats Moll, twining her fingers, and with a smile gleaming in her eyes.

"Does it please you, chuck, to talk of these matters?"

"Yes, yes!" returns she eagerly. "You know not the joy it gives me."

"'Twas near about this time of the year that we started on our travels," said I.

"Aye, I recollect 'twas mighty cold when we set sail, and the fruit trees were all bursting into bloom when we came into France. I would we were there now; eh, Moll?"

"What, dear?" asks she, rousing herself at this direct question.

"I say, what would you give to be back there now, child?"

"Oh, will you take me there if I would go?"

"With all my heart, dear Moll. Is there anything in the world I'd not do to make you happy?"

She took his hand upon her knee, and caressing it says:

"Let us go soon, father."

"What! Will you be dancing of fandangoes again?" asks he, and she nods for reply, though I believe her thoughts had wandered again to some other matter.

"I warrant I shall fall into the step again the moment I smell garlic, but I'll rehearse it an hour tomorrow morning, that we may lose no time. Will you have a short skirt and a waistcloth again, Moll?"

She, with her elbows on her knees now and her chin in her hands, looking into the fire, nodded.

"And you, Kit," continues he—"you'll get a guitar and play tunes for us, as I take it you will keep us company still."

"Yes, you may count on me for that!" says I.

"We shan't have Don Sanchez to play the tambour for us, but I wager I shall beat it as well as he, though, seeing he owes us more than we owe him, we might in reason call upon him, and"—

"No, no; only we three," says Moll.

"Aye, there's enough in all conscience, and seeing we know a bit of the language we shall get on well enough without him. I do long, Moll, to see you a-flinging over my shoulder, with your clappers going, your pretty eyes and cheeks all aglow with pleasure and a house full of senors and caballeros crying 'Hola!' and casting their handkerchiefs at your feet."

Moll, looking into the fire, nodded.

this season we were likely to fall in with the equinoxes on our voyage, and also if we could not hit some point of Spain so as to avoid crossing the Pyrenees mountains and the possibility of falling again into the hands of brigands. To which I replied that, knowing nothing of the northern part of Spain and its people, we stood a chance of finding a rude climate, unsuitable to traveling at this time of year, and an inhospitable reception, and that, as our object was to reach the south as quickly as possible, it would be more to our advantage to find a ship going through the straits which would carry us as far as Alicante or Valencia. And, Moll supporting my argument very vigorously, Dawson gave way with much less reluctance than I expected at the outset. But, indeed, the good fellow seemed now ready to make any sacrifice of himself so that he might see his Moll joyous again.

When I entered his shop the next morning, I found him with his coat off, cutting capers, a wooden platter in his hand for a tambourine and the sweat pouring down his face.

"I am a couple of stone or so too heavy for the boleros," gasps he, coming to a stand, "but I doubt not by the time we land at Alicante there'll not be an ounce too much of me."

Learning that a convoy for the Levant was about to set sail with the next favorable wind from Chatham, we took horse and rode there that afternoon, and by great good luck we found the Faithful Friend, a good ship bound for Genoa in Italy. Wherpof Mr. Dixon, the master, having intent to enter and victual at Alicante, undertook to carry us there for £10 a head, so being we could get all aboard by the next evening at sundown.

Here was short grace, to be sure, but we did so dispatch our affairs that we were embarked in due time, and by daybreak the following morning were under weigh.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

We reached Alicante the 15th March, after a long, tedious voyage. During this time I had ample opportunity for observing Moll, but with little relief to my gloomy apprehensions. She rarely quitted her father's side, being now as sympathetic and considerate of him in his sufferings as before she had been thoughtless and indifferent. She had ever a gentle word of encouragement for him; she was ever kind and patient. Only once her spirit seemed to weary. That was when we had been beating about in the bay of Cadiz four days for a favorable gale to take us through the straits. We were on deck, she and I, the sails flapping the masts idly above our heads.

"Oh," says she, laying her hand on my shoulder and her wasted cheek against my arm, "oh, that it were all ended!"

She was sweeter with me than ever she had been before; it seemed as if the love bred in her heart by marriage must expend itself upon some one. But though this tenderness endeared her more to me it saddened me, and I would have had her at her tricks once more, making mouths at my expense. For I began to see that our happiness comes from within and not from without, and so fell despairing that ever this poor stricken heart of hers would be healed, which set me a-repenting more sincerely than ever the mischief I had helped to do her.

As no such entertainments were to be had, this being the season of Lent, which is observed very strictly in these parts, Dawson contented himself with taking Moll out to visit the shops, and here he speedily purchased a pair of clappers for her, a tambour for himself and a guitar for me, though we were difficult to please, for no clappers pleased Moll as those she had first bought, and it did seem to me that I could strike no notes out of any instrument but they had a sad, mournful tone.

Then nothing would satisfy him but to go from one draper's to another, seeking a short skirt, a waistcloth and a round hat to Moll's taste, which ended to his disappointment, for she could find none like the old.

"Why, don't you like this?" he would say, holding up a gown. "To my eyes 'tis the very image of t'other, only fresher."

And she, demurring, whispers, "To-morrow, dear; tomorrow," with plaintive entreaty for delay in her wistful eyes.

Disheartened, but not yet at the end of his resources, her father at last proposed that she should take a turn through the town alone and choose for herself. "For," says he, "I believe we do rather hinder than help you with our advice in such matters."

After a moment's reflection Moll agreed to this, and, saying she would meet us at the posada for supper, left us, and walked briskly back the way we had come.

When she was gone, Dawson had never a word to say, nor I either, for dejection: yet, had I been questioned, I could

son cafanes my [illegible] the opposite side of the market place. Some Moors were seated there in their white clothes, with bundles of young palm leaves, plaited up in various forms of crowns, crosses and the like—which the people of this country do carry to church to be blessed on Palm Sunday—and these Moors I knew came from Elche, because palms grow nowhere else in such abundance.

"Yes," says I, thinking 'twas this queer merchandise he would point out, "I noticed these Moors and their ware when we passed here a little while back with Moll."

"Don't you see her there now—at the corner?" asks he.

Then, to my surprise, I perceived Moll in very earnest conversation with two Moors, who had at first screened her from my sight.

"Come away," continues he. "She left us to go back and speak to them and would not have us know."

Why should she be secret about this trifling matter? I asked myself. 'Twas quite natural that if she recognized in these Moors some old acquaintance of Elche she should desire to speak them.

We stole away to the port, and seating ourselves upon some timber there we looked upon the sea nigh upon half an hour without saying a word. Then, turning to me, Dawson says: "Unless she speak to us upon this matter, Kit, we will say naught to her. But if she say nothing I shall take it for a sign her heart is set upon going back to Elche, and she would have it a secret that we may not be disheartened in our other project."

"That is likely enough," says I, not a little surprised by his reasoning. But love sharpens a man's wit, be it never so dull.

About 6 the next morning I was awoke by the door bursting suddenly open, and starting up in my bed I see Dawson at my side, shaking in every limb and his eyes wide with terror.

"Moll's gone!" cries he and falls a-blubbering.

"Gone!" says I, springing out of bed. "'Tis not possible."

"She has not lain in her bed, and one saw her go forth last night as the doors were closing, knowing her for a foreigner by her hood. "Come with me," adds he, laying his hand on a chair for support. "I dare not go alone."

"Aye, I'll go with ye, Jack, but whither?"

"Down to the sea," says he hoarsely.

I stopped in the midst of dressing, overcome by this fearful hint, for, knowing Moll's strong nature, the thought had never occurred to me that she might do away with herself. Yet now reflecting on her strange manner of late, especially her parting with us overnight, it seemed not so impossible neither. For here, seeing the folly of our coming hither, despairing of any happiness in the future, was the speediest way of ending a life that was burdensome to herself and a constant sorrow to us. Nay, with her notions of poetic justice drawn from plays, she may have regarded this as the only atonement she could make her husband, the only means of giving him back freedom to make a happier choice in marriage. With these conclusions taking shape I shuffled on my clothes, and then, with shaking fear, we two, hanging to each other's arms for strength, made our way through the crooked streets to the sea, and then, seeing a group of men and women gathered at the water's edge some little distance from us, we dared not go farther, conceiving 'twas a dead body they were regarding. But 'twas only a company of fishers examining their haul of fishes, as we presently perceived. So, somewhat cheered, we cast our eyes to the right and left, and, seeing nothing to justify our fears, advanced along the coast to the very end, where it juts out into the sea, with great stones around to break the surf.

Here, then, with deadly apprehensions, we peered among the rocks, holding our breath, clutching tight hold of one another by the hand, in terror of finding that we so eagerly searched—a hood, a woman's skirt clinging to the stones, a stiffened hand thrust up from the lapping waters. Never may I forget the sickening horror of the moment when, creeping out amid the rocks, Dawson twitches my hand and points down through the clear water to something lying white at the bottom. It looked for all the world like a dead face, colored a greenish white by the water, but presently we saw, by one end curling over in the swell of a wave, that 'twas only a rag of paper.

Then I persuaded Dawson to give up this horrid search and return to our posada, when, if we found not Moll, we might more justly conclude she had gone to Elche than put an end to her life, and though we could learn nothing of her at our inn more than Dawson had already told me, yet our hopes were strengthened in the probability of finding her at Elche by recollecting her earnest, secret conversation with the Moors, who might certainly have returned to Elche in the night, they preferring that time for their journey, as we knew. So, having hastily snatched a repast, while our landlord was procuring mules for our use, we set off across the plain, doing our best to cheer each other on the way. But I confess one thing damped my spirits exceedingly, and that was, having no hint from Moll the night before of this project, which then must have been fully matured in her mind, nor any written word of explanation and encouragement. For, thinks I, she being no longer a giddy, heedless child, ready to play any prank without regard to the consequences, but a very considerate, remorseful woman, would not put us to this anxiety without cause. Had she resolved to go to her friends at Elche, she would

He Got the Message.

An experienced telegraph operator can from listening to the sounds understand a message on one kind of telegraph instrument without seeing it at all. One day an inspector walked into an office and began to question the clerk in charge. Suddenly a message began to arrive, and the clerk sat down to write it. The message was as follows:

"Look out for cqualls. The inspector is somewhere on the line and will be poking his nose in everywhere."

The inspector smiled as he listened to the message, while the poor clerk looked quite helpless. His superior, however, went to the instrument and sent back the answer: "Too late. He has already poked his nose in here."—Pearson's Weekly.

MR. CARROLL'S GREAT IDEA.

It Puts a Man at His Best When He Is Held Up by a Robber.

Taylor Carroll is engaged in devising a formidable system of defense for lone pedestrians when they wander in dangerous places where police protection is ineffective and the risk of being "held up" is ever present. His plan is to convert the erect human body into a miniature revolving turret, armed at four points and capable of dealing death in front, rear or flank simultaneously or of sending four successive discharges in the same direction.

Mr. Carroll's design is still in its rudimentary stage, with numberless minor details to be elaborated, but his central idea is well developed. He says he has not yet prepared diagrams or experimental apparatus, but has merely outlined it mentally.

"I would have a small storage battery worn in a belt," he said, "with small copper wires running from it up through the sleeves and connected with each hand on the great or middle finger with a copper ring the thumb can reach in the palm of the hand. When the thumb touched the ring, an electrical current would discharge four batteries loaded with ball behind and in front. This discharge could take place when the hands were being held under the threat of an armed robber.

"The ring should be placed beyond the reach of the thumb except in cases of emergency, so the thumb will never discharge the battery accidentally."

Mr. Carroll is not a practical electrician or mechanic, being an actor by profession. He has not figured up the weight of the storage battery to be carried on the belt, nor is he adverse to considering the advisability of substituting a dry primary cell.

In his zeal for the application of scientific methods to the protection of the citizen the inventor has apparently left out of sight everything but the tactical advantage of the lonely pedestrian attacked in front by the bold marauder or clasped from behind by the lurking garroter. Thus he has not yet figured out how a slim young man is to avoid assuming Falstaffian dimensions when he braces storage batteries and arsenals around his waist.

Nor does he forecast the possibly tragical consequences that might some day result from the clasp of a loving hand upon the thumb and palm that carried the potential copper appurtenances he describes, making inadvertent electrical contact and producing a catastrophe when only endearment was intended.—Chicago Tribune.

LITERARY NOTES.

The March Number of Harper's "Magazine" opens with a new instalment of Casper W. Whitney's "On Snow-Shoes to the Barren Grounds," the most striking and novel narrative of travel given to American readers in recent years. The article is profusely illustrated from sketches and photographs taken on the spot, some of which have served as motives for characteristic drawings by Frederic Remington. Woodrow Wilson continues his papers on George Washinton with a sketch entitled "Colonel Washington," showing him in his boyhood and early manhood—as surveyor, and as soldier in the memorable and disastrous campaign of Braddock against the French. Mr. Black's new novel, "Briseis," continues its piquant and romantic social drama. Owen Wister contributes another of his characteristic Western stories, entitled "Where Fancy was Bred."

In none of his papers upon "This Country of Ours" has ex-President Harrison delivered himself with such vehemence and emphasis as he has in the one in the March "Ladies' Home Journal," "The President's Duties." Besides commending one of Mr. Cleveland's acts, and censuring Ambassadors for making politics' speeches, he talks of Presidential appointments in a most feeling and an almost pathetic way. Upon the latter theme, in giving endorsement to Civil Service Reform, he says: "In spite of all the difficulties that beset the question of removals and appointments it must be conceded that much progress in the direction of a betterment of the service has been made.

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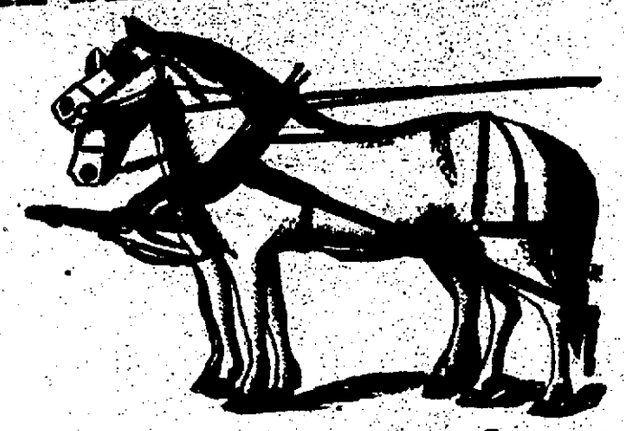

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CONNECTICUT'S WILD ANIMALS.

One of Them, According to a Naturalist, Was a Pretty Good Mammoth.

"The Wild Mammals of Connecticut" was the title of an interesting paper read by Judge Sherman W. Adams before the Connecticut Historical society recently. Since prehistoric periods the mammalia of the state have included, in addition to the land animals, seals, whales, walrus and other water animals, making, as had been supposed until 40 years ago, 55 genera and 252 species, but further investigation shows 65 genera. In prehistoric times proboscideans of large size inhabited the state, and fossil remains of them have been found in New Britain, Cheshire and Stratford.

The animals that never were found in Connecticut were the bear, prairie dog and opossum. Of the three species of cats one or two are now extinct, but one species still exists, the wildcat, one having been killed in Litchfield within a few years that weighed 35 pounds and five having been killed in Essex during the year 1895. In 1694, 30 shillings a head was offered for panthers, which killed sheep and otherwise disturbed the farmers. In 1647 the wolves killed cattle to such an extent that 10 shillings per head was offered to aid in their extinction. Many wolves were killed in the state, and they were hunted and killed in packs. Many have been killed in the state since the episode of Putnam's wolf den, in some instances men having to leave church to meet them in self defense.

Bears have been extinct in the state for some 50 years, but one was killed in the main street in Hartford in 1776, the occasion being a regular bear hunt, which was much enjoyed by the people who watched it from buildings, some of which are now standing. The skunk still remains in Hartford county, and is sometimes called the "devil's child." Beavers were so abundant in 1640 that their skins were used for currency, and in 1740 wharf rats were so numerous in Wethersfield that a reward was offered for their destruction. Moose were in Connecticut early in its settlement and deer abounded.

Of aquatic animals there was a great variety, the seals being plentiful, and the seal hunters who went after fur seals in other parts of the world learned their trade hunting the hair seal in our own waters. In 1647 whales and porpoises were abundant, and a grant was given to whalers to capture whales in the sound. In recent years porpoises, the social whale or blackfish, the grampus, and possibly the narwhal have been found in the sound. In 1710 a party of fishermen reported having seen an animal on the rocks off Branford with head and breasts like a woman, and with the lower part shaped like a mackerel with a forked tail. "This very much resembled the descriptions of the mermaid," said Judge Adams.

Notwithstanding the great rarity of wild animals, there was none in the state that could be domesticated with profit or convenience to the settler, and his domestic animals were all of imported stock.—Hartford Courant.

The Ultimate Test For Solomon.

Wonder if Solomon was ever made to feel small by having a child ask him questions?—Ram's Horn.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of A. W. Colegrove and A. B. Armstrong and Co.

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WHY PEOPLE GO MAD.

Analysis of the Cause of Nine Thousand Men and Women.

Rarely can one find a more depressing story of human ills than that which is told in the annual report of the state commission in lunacy, given out by the state printer in Albany.

In the table showing the causes which sent 16,208 people to the country asylums during the six years covered by the statistics may be found some curious statements. Thus, in spite of the supposed deleterious influence of cigarette smoking, but one man and one woman were driven insane by the habit, but excessive smoking of tobacco in other forms sent 19 men and 3 women to the asylums. One woman became insane through the extraction of her teeth, and one girl lost her mind through fear of punishment. An intemperate desire to acquire knowledge forever stopped the studies of 20 men and 12 women. Overwork broke down the minds of 252 men and 430 women. Intemprance in alcoholic drinks accomplished the undoing of 1,227 men and 212 women. No other cause claimed so many victims among men. Besides these, there were some 200 who became insane through drink complicated with some other cause, and it is a curious fact that one of these was a man who drank essence of peppermint. The opium habit claimed 17 men and 22 women. Under the head of "moral causes" are grouped such troubles as loss of friends, religious and political excitements, disappointments, and so on. These causes crazed 902 men and 1,294 women.

It seems rather strange, but one man became insane through "military hardship." The use of hair wash unseated one woman's reason. One man became insane because of the heat of the furnaces under the boilers he was firing.

The table of causes compiled from the New York asylums goes into greater detail. It shows that 13 men, but not one woman, became insane through disappointment in love during the six years. One man went insane because his wife eloped, but the women who lost their husbands in like fashion must have taken a more sensible view of the matter, for not one was sent to an asylum. More remarkable still is the fact that under the head of "domestic troubles" there were registered 59 men and not one woman. Six men, but not one woman, became insane through fright. So, too, hair dyes turned the brains as well as the hair of two men, but not one woman. Mesmerism also affected one man but no woman. Jealousy was the undoing of one man, but of no woman.

On the other hand, overwork by itself destroyed the minds of 44 women, but of no man. Overwork and intemperance combined, however, landed 134 men, but not one woman, in the asylums. Intemperance alone called for 976 men and 610 women—this out of a total of 9,146 men and women admitted to the asylums during six years. Overstudy deranged the minds of 11 men and no woman. Koch's lymph ruined 1 man, and 1 man became insane from a "dog bite." The effects of what is called the "opium habit" made 4 men insane in the six years. No cases of women are recorded under this head, but under the title of "morphine habit" 3 women and no man are mentioned.—American Medical Review.

Gold Horseshoes In Olden Times.

Roman writers inform us that Commodus caused the hoofs of his horses to be covered with gold leaf and even the fetlocks to be gilded. Nero's short journeys were invariably performed on white mules wearing gold shoes on their fore feet and silver behind. The beasts which drew the chariots of his wife, Poppæ were shot all around with gold. Several others among the dignitaries and potentates of the riotous days of the Roman empire shod their horses with gold and used the same material for bridle bits, buckles, spurs, etc.

Tennyson's Reply to Mr. Austin.

Somebody, I see, has unearthed the silly attack upon Tennyson which Mr. Austin made a considerable number of years ago, but nobody has quoted the vigorous couplet in which Tennyson—who by no means liked to be attacked, even by the most insignificant of persons—repaid his assailant. Here it is:

Tennyson is no giant; all men know it,
For so says Alfred Austin, dwarf and poet.

—London Speaker.

Rats as Scavengers.

Birmingham is overrun with rats that are fed from the sewers. The authorities have taken no steps to exterminate them because Mr. Chamberlain, when mayor, declared that rats were good scavengers and by eating up garbage prevented the spread of disease.

A Credible Witness.

"Prosecutor, will you tell me who was present when the defendant slapped you in the face?"

"Myself, parbleu, your honor."

Sweet Simplicity.

Doctors have many curious experiences, but the following production, which the London Lancet has received from a medical man, to whom it was sent by a child, and which is printed as it was written, omitting only the name and address, would be hard to beat:

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Hard to Please.

Mr. Snaggs was accosted on the street the other day by a beggar who was covered with a very remarkable mass of patched and ragged garments and who said:

"Mister, haven't you some old clothes you could give a fellow?"

Snaggs surveyed the beggar from head to foot and then asked:

"Are not the clothes you have on old enough for you?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Philosophical View.

Bright N. Nobby—Why don't you resent it when an elevator boy speaks to you in that tone?

Close R. Seedy—My dear fellow, he was not speaking to me. He was addressing my coat.—Vogue.

Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing; it gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen; cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest; belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

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Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:12 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:31 p. m.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE, In effect May 26th, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 p. m., New York 6:50 p. m., Baltimore 6:05 p. m., Washington 7:00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:25 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

2:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:55 a. m., New York 9:35 a. m., 10:35 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 8:20 a. m., Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

9:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 2:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:30 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:38 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 13	Straight	11 15
10 18	Instanter	11 10
10 25	Smith's Run	11 04
10 32	Woodvale	10 56
10 40	Clermont	10 50

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

3.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p m.	p.m.
8:50	2:20	7:35	Keating	9:15	2:35	7:50
8:35	2:02	7:18	Cowley Junc.	9:26	2:52	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55	Austin	10:00	3:15	8:30
.....	12:57	6:43	Costello	10:25	3:30	.....
.....	12:42	6:29	Wharton	10:45	3:48	.....
.....	12:30	6:16	Logue	11:08	4:08	.....
.....	12:15	6:00	Hull	11:35	4:21	.....
.....	11:48	5:35	Cross Fork Jc	12:05	4:51	.....
.....	10:52	4:48	Germania	1:10	5:54	.....
.....	10:40	4:38	Galeton	1:45	6:10	.....
.....	10:30	4:19	Gaines	2:10	6:30	.....
.....	9:50	3:55	Ansonia	2:5	6:55	.....
	a m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p.m.	p m.	
.....	a.m	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	p m	a m.	p m.
.....	7:20	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	9:30	5:40
.....	6:30	3.00	dp Cross F'k ar	1:15	1.15	6:30

R. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST'D. A.M	A.M	P.M.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D. A.M.	P M.	A.M
8 50	7.30	2 10	Ulysses	7.42	2.30	9.50
8.33	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	2.40	10.04
8 25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7 54	2.45	10.10
8 20	7.13	1.50	Newf'ld Junc't	7 57	2 50	10.15
8.04	7.06	1 42	Gold	8.04	2 56	10.20
7.35	7.01	1 36	Raymond's	8.07	2.59	10.24
7 15	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	3.11	10.50
7.10	6.46	1 20	Coles burg	8.21	3.15	10 55
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28	3.22	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.45	3.40	11.20
3.55	7.00	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	1 30
4.40		12.51	Hammond			1.35
3.43			Fish Basket			1 48
3.39	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.20	1.44
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.24	1.50
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.38	12.30	Roulette	9.05	6.35	2.04
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.15	6.42	2.20
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3.00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	2.32
P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A.M.	P.M.	P.M

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7 40	9 55	ar Bradford lv	7 20	5 00
7 26	9 39	Tarport Hill	7 35	5 15
7 00	9 15	Kinzua Junct'n	8 00	5 40
6 47	9 07	McCalmont	8 10	5 50
6 45	9 05	New City	8 12	5 52
6 15	8 35	Rixford	8 35	6 15
6 52	9 07	Aiken	8 12	5 52
6 45	9 00	Davis	8.19	6 02
6 35	8 55	Simpson	8 25	6 11
6 27	8 42	McKeans	8 34	6 19
6 25	8 40	Ormsby	8 40	6 25
6 20	8 05	Smethport	8 55	6 30
p.m.	a.m.	(P. & W. R'y)	a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar Ormsby Junct'n lv	8 50	6 30
5 45	7 35	Mt. Jewett	9 20	7 00
5 10	6 30	Kane	10 15	7 35
4 57		Spring Creek	11 04	p.m.
4 11		Sheffield Junct'n	11 50	
3 35		Marienville	12 35	
2 35		Tylersburg	1 35	
1 55		Clarion	2 20	
1 05		Foxburg	3 40	
11 15		Butler	4 55	
10 05		Allegheny	7 40	
8 20		lv ar	p.m.	
a.m.				

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION—PERSONS COMING AND GOING.

The teachers' association was a grand success. Although Prof. Kelley was constantly receiving telegrams stating that his lecturer and two or three intructors could not be present everything went off beautifully.

Grandma Shurtz celebrated her 83d birthday and Grandma Gerwick her 78th last Saturday. About eight old ladies were present and all enjoyed themselves greatly.

Dr. Fitzwilliams, who lectured at the opera house last Friday evening, is a very easy and eloquent speaker. The lecture was largely attended.

Sup't Eckles spoke very forcibly on the subject of reading Thursday afternoon. The deliverance was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it.

Prof Wood, of Olean high school, and Prof. Mundt, of North Olean Academy, were among the eloquent instructors at the association.

Miss Ethel Crossmire, of Kane, who sang at the institute was the guest of E. Merle Benn, during her stay in town.

Can Port Allegany girls chew gum? We used to think so, but after this association our tune is somewhat altered.

Miss Mae Nealy, the young lady who last year taught the Brooklyn school, was among the institute visitors.

The entertainment given by the schools was a very good exhibition for such a small price of admission.

Prof. Ubil instructed the high school pupils in singing Thursday afternoon.

Miss Merle Benn was at Olean Saturday on a pleasure trip.

Prof. Kelley was at Olean Thursday on business.

COLEGROVE.

BASHFUL BACHELORS—LARGE NUMBER ON THE SICK LIST—PERSONALS.

The temperature of the boarding house became too warm for some of the girls and the result is they showed their independence and Colegrove can boast of a genuine bachelor girl establishment, but we predict that there will be a scrap in less than a month about whose turn it is to wash the dishes.

Oscar Engstrom, who wants to be county commissioner, was looking after his interests here on Saturday. He has many friends here outside of the Swedish citizens, who would like him to succeed.

The surrounding towns have all published a list of their bachelors. We refrain on account of ours all being young and tender and Will's, Orlo's and Ed's blushes would be positively painful.

Henry Evens and family who have been visiting relatives in Indiana County for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

W. W. Trace, W. O. Gallup and R. N. Wilson took in the K. O. T. M. excursion to Bradford on Monday.

Miss Mary Wade and Winnie Perry, who are ill with pneumonia are reported some better.

J. M. McElroy was looking after his political fences in this section on Saturday last.

Editor Olson was shaking hands with friends in this place on Saturday last.

E. L. Olmsted and W. H. Altice are having a tussle with la grippe.

Wm. B. Joyner is still confined to the house with pleurisy.

Jno. J. Downes is laid up with bronchitis.

G. I. Davis is nursing his rheumatism.

CLERMONT.

A NEW DRUG STORE AND BLACKSMITH SHOP—MATTERS OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Those drunken carousals such as were seen on our streets at a very late hour last Saturday night should be stopped before the authorities take it in hand.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinhauer participated in the 20th anniversary of the triple wedding at Farmers Valley on Saturday last.

F. H. Reed has made a start on his new store and if the weather permits we will soon boast of a new drug store.

The new blacksmith shop is nearly completed and will open for business the first of next week.

Jacob Amend has charge of McCarty's meat market this week while Jerry is attending court.

L. Rogers, of Kane, was in town one day his week looking after his political fences.

Quite a delegation of Clermonters were called to the temple of justice this week.

W. P. Eckels and L. Steinhauer visited the Quinton school on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleisath, of Rassellas, were in town this week.

The Sunday Inquirer.

On Sunday, March 1, The Philadelphia *Inquirer* will issue with its Sunday edition the most expensive, most artistic and most elaborate souvenir ever given away with any newspaper. The *Inquirer*, recognizing the tremendous demand on the part of its thousands of readers, has, at enormous expense, completed arrangements for giving away the most beautiful and most complete theatre money can buy. It is called the fairy theatre, and is equiped with every convenience and every requisite necessar for presenting any play This theatre is five times as large as any other of the toy theatres and is exquisitely designed and beautifully colored. This theatre will be issued as a souvenir only on March 1, and at the same time a complete cast of characters, with lizards, rats, mice, pumpkins, etc., necessary in producing Cinderella, will be given away. On this theatre the figures are not inserted in slits, but stand alone, and may be moved about at the will of the stage manager Changes of costumes for the characters in the several scenes will also be a new feature. This theatre is beautifully decorated with allegorical figures representative of the histrionical era. Other plays will follow Cinderella, but the toy theatre will be issued only on Sunday, March 1. Don't fail to secure this, as you will want to present Blue Beard and the other plays which follow. Those failing to secure the theatre next Sunday can obtain the same for twenty-five cents by sending in their order to The *Inquirer* office. The equal of this theatre could not be obtained for less than three or four dollars. The Sunday *Inquirer Magazine* will be made especially attractive by stories and pictures by the best magazine writers and illustrators. The magazine and theatre given away only with the next Sunday *Inquirer*. To prevent disappointment order your *Inquirer* early in the week.

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Teachers' Institute

The teachers' association held at Port Allegany last week was a great success. The attendance being larger than at any of the preceeding ones. Three of the instructors failed to reach there on account of sickness and snow drifts. The program was an excellent one. Prof. Benedict, of the Edinboro State Normal, gave two fine addresses. Prof. Eckles talk on How to teach reading was very helpful. Prof. Stouffer read two able papers on "Civics" and "Township Supervision." Prof. Myres' paper on History was excellent. Prof. Marsh gave a good talk on "The Past and Future of the Teachers Association." Miss Crossmire and Prof. Uvil, as solosists, delighted all.

We cannot in this brief resume give a brief resume of the proceedings, but will say that Profs Wood and Mundt, of Olean, in their addresses were excellent and many good thoughts were advanced. There were upwards of one hundred teachers enrolled, and teachers from Elk, Potter and Cameron counties were also present.

Prof. C. B. Kelley, of Port Allegany, is deserving of all praise for the indomitable courage he displayed in pushing the institute to a successful termination. A large delegation of teachers and outside instructors were present, which added much to make the occasion one of great interest to all lovers of education.

At His Old Tricks.

Harry Bethune is still at his old tricks. He was one of a party of three well known sports who were driven out of Youngstown, O., the other day, before they were able to plan and pull off a foot race in which some local greenhorns would have lost a few hundred dollars. It was the old skin game of a fixed race in which the man to whom the sports would confide their plan to fix the race would be the loser. Dash Lang and Patrick Coyne were the other members of this trio of foxy loafers, and where either one of them is interested in any footrace scheme it is wisest for the jay with a few hundred dollars in his pocket to "stay out." Why is it that so many second rate and back number sprinters finish their professional careers by becoming literally byway robbers?—*Ex.* Dash Lang will be well rembered by many of our local sports.

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